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In re Application of Ben-Haim, et al.

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Application No. 10/039,849
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ON PETITION

Attorney Docket No. 20066.84

This is a decision on the "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182" filed on November 19, 2002 (certificate of mailing dated November 12, 2002.)

The petition is **moot**.

The application was filed on October 23, 2001. A Notice of Omitted Items in Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") was mailed on March 14, 2002, indicating that the application was granted a filing date, but page 30 of the specification appeared to have been omitted. A petition was filed on May 14, 2002, in which petitioner asserted that page 30 of the specification was filed with the original application papers, and, in the alternative, the subject application incorporated by reference the entire disclosure of a previously filed application. By a decision mailed September 16, 2002, the petition of May 14, 2002, was dismissed, with indication that page 30 would not be considered new matter if it was a part of the disclosure of the prior application and that the petition would be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the petition of May 14, 2002 as a supplemental preliminary amendment requesting entry of page 30 of the specification.

As part of the instant petition, petitioner filed a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and page 30 of the specification. Petitioner did not request any other remedy, or request any other action, other than that proposed in the decision of September 16, 2002. The petition of November 19, 2002, is, therefore, moot.

The application file will be forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for consideration of the supplemental preliminary amendment, by way of the Office Initial Patent Examination.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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